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Dear Ms. Hsu:

Here is a copy of the preliminary amendment filed with the divisional application on September 8, 1999.

Respectfully,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed contemporaneously with a filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Prior to examination of the accompanying divisional application, please take into consideration the following amendments and remarks.

AmendmentIn the specification:

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-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

al This application is a divisional of copending United States Patent Application, Serial Number 09/295,125, filed April 20, 1999, which itself is a divisional of United States Patent Application, Serial Number 08/733,803, filed October 18, 1996, which is itself a continuation in part of United States Patent Application, Serial Number 08/552,698, filed November 3, 1995, now United States Patent 5,821,130, which was itself a continuation in part of United States